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Resource of the Month:

Do you need research evidence on health care interventions?

Check the Cochrane Library

Evidence-based health care databases, reviews and practice guidelines filtered, synthesized and evaluated by experts.

The 7 databases of the Cochrane Library, searchable singly or together:

❖ Cochrane database of systematic reviews (CDSR) FULL TEXT
❖ Database of abstracts of reviews of effects (DARE)
❖ Cochrane central register of controlled trials (CENTRAL)
❖ Cochrane database of methodology reviews (CDMR) FULL TEXT
❖ Cochrane methodology register (CMR)
❖ Health technology assessment database (HTA)
❖ NHS economic evaluation database (NHS EED)

Access on campus or at home (with your Blazer ID and password) from the Research Tools page.

Price Increase for Printing

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The price for printed pages from the public computers in the library is increasing. **Beginning April 1st, pages printed on the black and white printer will cost 10¢ each; pages printed on the color printer will cost 25¢ each.** This will bring the price for printing in line with the price for copying (also 10¢ per page) and will help us come closer to breaking even with these services. For many years, we have lost significant amounts of money, forcing us to subsidize the costs of these services.

Remember that as an alternative to printing, you can download documents or send them to your email address.

For a full explanation of how prices are calculated see http://www.uab.edu/lister/prices.htm. Any questions can be directed to the Associate Director for Public Services, Pat Higginbottom at phiggin@uab.edu or 934-2230.

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More Funding to Support Consumer Health Initiative

As reported in the June 2004 issue of Lister Hill Letter (vol. 14, number 6), **Health InfoNet of Alabama is now a participant in the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus "Go Local" initiative.** Through this initiative, users of the powerful, award-winning MedlinePlus health information site (www.medlineplus.gov) can link from health topics such as "diabetes" to relevant health services and resources in their own area via local consumer health information service sites – such as Health InfoNet! (See www.healthinfonet.org.)

Since being named the Alabama participant in the Go Local project in April 2004, Health InfoNet has received funding subcontracts from the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS) and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region (NN/LM/SE/A) to support this initiative. The APLS funding will go toward training librarians and staff in the 207 Alabama public libraries in both medical reference for consumer health information, as well as Go Local system training for interested volunteers. The NN/LM funding will be used to support a University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) graduate student assistantship to help with the identification and indexing of local health resources for the Go Local system.

For more information about Health InfoNet or the MedlinePlus Go Local project, contact Kay Hogan Smith at 934-2230 or khogan@uab.edu.

HEALTH InfoNet of Alabama
www.healthinfonet.org

Help us improve our library web site

—we need volunteers to spend 1-2 hours with our staff looking at the library's web presence. We want people from all schools, at all levels and with different levels of experience with the library and with the web. If you are willing to work with us, please send an email to Pat Higginbottom at phiggin@uab.edu or call 934-2230. We'd like to hold the sessions in March and April and volunteers will receive a gift for the time they give us.
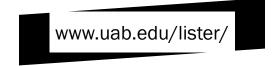
Sign up Now!

Historical Collections Closed

LHL Historical Collections units (Reynolds Library, Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences and UAB Archives) will be closed April 4-8, 2005. Unit members will be hosting the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine.

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